



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Appl. No. : 10/541,774 Confirmation No. 1671

Applicant : Pierre Barberis et al.

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A ZIRCONIUM ALLOY
SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCT FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF AN ELONGATED PRODUCT AND USE THEREOF

TC/A.U. : 1793

Examiner : Mark L. Shevin

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AMENDMENT AFTER RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks.